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RE: Docket Numbers: 98N-1230, 96P-0418, 97P-0197

To Whom It May Concern,

Please ban the cruel and dangerous practice of forced molting of millions of hens. By allowing this practice, you are:

1. promoting animal cruelty by starving and water depriving hens
2. promoting disease and death in humans

This practice needs to be stopped immediately. You are really losing all credibility with the taxpayers of this country. I hope that you will begin to be responsive to humane and health interests.

Sincerely,
Marie A. Long

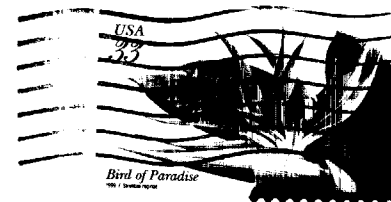
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